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For: GENE CODING FOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN CYTOKININ SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION	)

DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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